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Legislator D'Amaro and County Office for the Aging Announce Local Summer Senior Advocate Schedule

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 27, 2016) – Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is pleased to inform Babylon and Huntington residents about the local Suffolk County Office for the Aging Summer 2016 Senior Advocate Schedules. Senior advocates are County representatives who come out into the community and assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies.

"Nobody should ever have to go without food, medical attention or other necessities, which is why our senior advocates literally bring these vital programs and services directly to our seniors in their own communities," said Legislator D'Amaro.

They will be visiting the following locations in the Town of Babylon:

- Deer Park Library, 44 Lake Avenue, Deer Park: Friday, July 22, 9 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library, 1 Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst: Mondays, August 22, 10 11:30 am
- North Amityville Nutrition Center, 48-C Cedar Road, Amityville: Tuesday, August 2, 10
 am 1 pm
- Rainbow Center, 293 Buffalo Avenue, Lindenhurst: Wednesdays, July 6, August 3 &
 September 7, 8:30 11 am

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- Spangle Drive Center, 483 Spangle Drive, North Babylon: Mondays, August 8 &
 September 12, 8:30 11:30 am
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center,#2 Tanner Park, Copiague: Wednesdays, July 20, August
 17 & September 21, 8:30 am 1 pm
- West Babylon Library, 211 Route 109, West Babylon: Wednesdays, July 27 & September 28, 12 2 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center, 28 Wyandanch Avenue, Wyandanch: Fridays, July 15,
 July 29, August 12, August 26, September 9 & September 23, 9:30 am 1 pm

In Huntington, they will be visiting the following:

- Huntington Library, 338 Main Street, Huntington: Monday, July 18 & September 19, 10
 am 12 pm
- Huntington Senior Nutrition Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington: Wednesdays, July
 27, August 24 & September 28, 8:30 am 12 pm
- Paumanack Village I & II, 650 Paumanack Village Drive, Greenlawn: Tuesday, August 30, 10 am – 1 pm

Advocates assist with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly known as food stamps), Medicare Savings Program and Heating Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) applications. They also can provide information on Medicare including preventive care services now available under the Affordable Care Act, as well as answer questions and make additional recommendations and referrals. For more information about available services or directions to any of these locations, please call the Suffolk County Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200.

"Senior citizens are the backbone of our community, and for more than three decades, the Suffolk County Office for the Aging has assisted these very important residents by giving them full and trouble-free access to critical services," D'Amaro said. "I urge every senior resident to take full advantage of this professional community outreach program so that they don't miss out on the County's network of services."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature.